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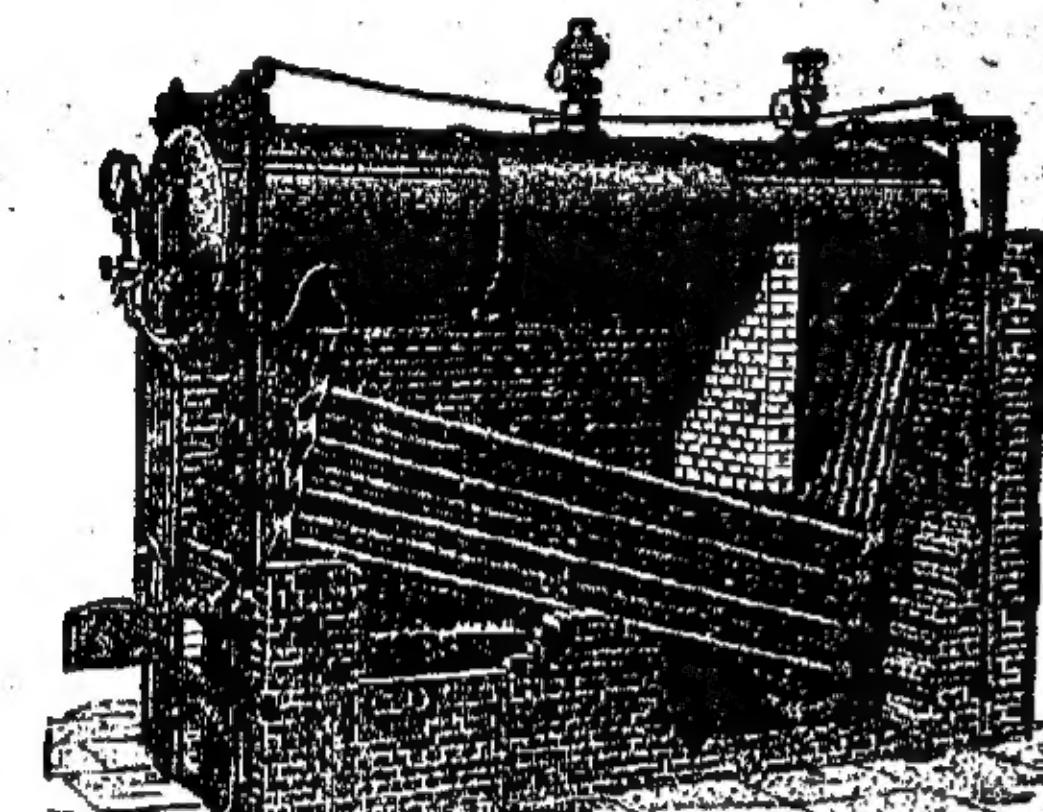
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Business Notices.

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THE Undersigned guarantee to PAY
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every BOTTLE of TANSAN that is Purchased
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Sole Proprietor.

AGENTS : CANNICHAEL & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 12, 1900.

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FOR SALE

A CHIERS and SHAWLS, TABLE
COVERS, and COUNTERPANES of all
Sizes, Best Quality. Reasonable Prices
Wholesale and Retail. All orders promptly
executed.

SINGER & Co.,
172, Queen's Road Central, and
123, Wellington Street

Hongkong, January 23, 1900.

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EOTHEN MARK LODGE—No. 284.

A REGULAR MEETING of the
EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be
held at the Farmers' Hall, on
MONDAY, the 20th January instant, at
8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VETERAN
MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, January 23, 1900.

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CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND
MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-
TRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the China Provident Loan
and Mortgage Co., Limited, will be
held at the Office of the Company, No. 9
Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the 8th
day of February, 1900, at Noon, where the
subjoined Resolutions which were passed
at an Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company held on the 23rd of January
1900, will be submitted for confirmation.

RESOLUTIONS:

1.—That the Capital of the Company be
increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation
and issue of 50,000 New Shares
of \$20 each.

2.—That the commission of the General
Managers be reduced to 5 per cent.,
and that the figure "8" in the sixth
paragraph of Article XI. of the Articles
of Association of the Company be
struck out and the figure "5"
substituted therefor.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 25, 1890.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.
WE the Undersigned have This Day
been Appointed AGENTS for the
above GODOWNS. All applications for
Storage of Goods should be made to us.

T. RAUCHENSTEIN & CO.,
12, Beaconsfield Arcade,
Hongkong, January 4, 1900.

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THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.

We have This Day Appointed Messrs.
T. RAUCHENSTEIN & CO. to
be AGENTS for the above GODOWNS;
all applications for Storage of Goods should
be made to them.

TANG LAP TING,
MOK KUN HUI,
MOK YEKU LIM.
Hongkong, January 4, 1900.

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NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LTD. LTD.

DURING the Temporary Absence from
the Colony of the Undersigned, Mr.
E. C. LANE will SIGN for the Society.

By Order of the Board.

DOUGLAS JONES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1900.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Violins	Guitars	Cornets
Cellos	Banjos	Trombones
Mandolines	Guitarras	Euphoniums
Mandolas	Zithers	Clarinets, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

KANG LEE & CO.

Jewellers, Gold and Silver

Smiths, Watch-makers,

DEALERS IN

SILK and IVORY WARE, CHINESE

and JAPANESE CURIOS.

An exceptionally fine Stock of the latest

Goods is always on hand.

PRICES very MODERATE.

A trial is respectfully solicited.

36, Queen's Road Central,

(Formerly occupied by the Hongkong Club),

Hongkong, January 1, 1900.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

THE Nineteenth Ordinary Annual
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Office of the Company,
Pedder Street, at Noon, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 7th of February, to receive a
Statement of the Company's Accounts to the
31st December, 1899, and the Report of
the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 23rd Inst.
to the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 25, 1900.

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THE STAR FERRY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to send their
SHARE CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned to
be exchanged for FULLY PAID UP
SCRIPT.

EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 23, 1900.

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STEAM LAUNCH FOR SALE.

THE "SAMCHING,"

NOW lying of the Praya East. Engines

and Boiler in good condition.

Length over all ... 65 feet.

Breadth extreme ... 12 "

Depth ... 6 "

COMPOUND ENGINE with CONDENSER.

Cylinder ... H.P. 9 inches.

Steam ... L.P. 12 "

Boiler ... 12 "

Length ... 7' 6"

Diameter ... 6 "

Apply ...

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

6, Ice House Street, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 10, 1900.

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KIRIN.

A Delicate

Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF

JAPAN.

CHEAP SALE.

A PIANO equal to New, on Board

H.I.G.M.S. Hertha.

For Particulars, apply to

EDM. JOHANSEN,

Duddell Street, No. 2.

Hongkong, January 25, 1900.

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PRIVATE TUITION.

THE Advertiser is prepared to give

LESSONS in FRENCH or ENGLISH.

Terms Moderate.

Apply by letter to

ALPHA, "The Mail" Office.

Hongkong, January 26, 1900.

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W. HUTTON POTTS,

Sole Agent for Hongkong.

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Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.

HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA

BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS

ARE THE BEST.

BELL'S BOILER COMPOSITION

IS THE BEST.

BELL'S ENGINE OIL

IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.

KINGHORN & MACDONALD,

MANAGERS.

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Business Notices.

LEANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

STRAW HATS.

BLANKETS and DOWN QUILTS.

TENNIS SHOES.

FANCY COVERED SOFA PILLOWS,

UMBRELLAS.

CHENILLE and Other CURTAINS.

TAPESTRIES

and SADDLE-BAGS.

RAIN COATS,

VELVET and BRUSSELS CARPETS.

BOOTS and SHOES.

CARPET SQUARES—All Sizes,

GENTS' NECKTIES in

Latest Styles and Designs.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL

ON

SATURDAY, 3rd February, 1900.

U. S. BALTIMORE DRAMATIC CO.,
In the Anti-diabolical Skit
entitled
FROM THE NAVY OF THE FOOT-
LIGHTS BACK AGAIN.

'HOME-SWEET-HOME.'

Ireland versus Germany—the whole
talent of the Ship in Buck and Wing
Dancing, Cake Walks, Athletic Exhibition.
Booking Office, Robinson Piano Co.
Hongkong, January 27, 1900.

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Intimations.

MUSIC.

MAESTRO GALLUZZI, of the ROYAL
CONSERVATOIRE DE NAPLES, is prepared
to receive a limited number of pupils.Apply to
MAESTRO GALLUZZI,
c/o ROBINSON'S PIANO CO.
Hongkong, November 29, 1899.

GODOWN WANTED.

WANTED, from about the 16th Febru-
ary Next, a Middle-sized GODOWN.
Address 'T. T.'
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, January 20, 1900.

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JUST ARRIVED.

A LARGE STOCK OF FANCY SILKS,
WOOLLEN GOODS, EVENING
GLOVES, &c., &c.,
H. FAZULIY & CO.,
6 and 8, Peel Street.
Hongkong, January 20, 1900.

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'AMBERITE' CARTRIDGES.

PATENT SMOKELESS SPORTING
GUNPOWDER.
Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, October 31, 1899.

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To-day's Advertisements

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALLHONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC
CLUB will giveFIVE PERFORMANCES
of
'THE YEOMAN OF THE GUARD'
or
'THE MERRYMAN AND HIS MAID,'
byW. S. GILBERT & ARTHUR
SULLIVAN,
onMONDAY, 12th February, 1900.
THURSDAY, 16th " "
SATURDAY, 17th " "
SATURDAY, 24th " "
MONDAY, 26th " "
Commencing each Evening at 9 p.m.
precisely.Dress Circle and Stalls... ... 83
Pit " " " 1
Half-price to the Pit, for Soldiers,
 Sailors, and Police in Uniform.Tickets can be obtained at the Booking
Office of the Theatre, City Hall; or and
after MONDAY, the 5th February, 1900,
at 10 A.M.The Booking Office will be open daily
from that date from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
except on Race days, when it will be open
from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.Late Trains will run, hour after the fall
of the curtain.H. C. NICOLLE,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, Jan. 20, 1900.

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Surplus
£12,900,000.This Fund belongs to the Policy-
holders. Every business man knows that
the dividends he will receive on a life-policy depend upon the financial
condition of the Assurer. That
condition is revealed by the Surplus
EQUITY LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES,
Hongkong Branch, No. 9, Praya-
F. KENE, Acting Manager.

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STEAMSHIP LAOS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of cargo from LONDON
and HAVRE, ex s.s. *Ortegal*, in con-
nection with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are
being landed and stored at their risk into
the Godowns of the HONGKONG, KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at
Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.Optional cargo will be forwarded on
unless instruction received from the Con-
signees before 1 p.m., the 20th instant,
requesting it to be landed.Bill of lading will be countersigned by
the Unsigned. Goods remaining uncol-
lected after Monday, the 5th February, at
Noon, will be subject to rent and landing
charges.All claims must be sent in to me on or
before Monday, the 5th February, or they
will not be recognized.All damaged packages will be examined
on Monday, the 5th February, at 3 p.m.
No fire insurance has been effected.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 28, 1900.

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To-day's Advertisements

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 22.THE following Particulars of SALE
of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION,
to be held at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, on MONDAY,
the 5th day of February, 1899, at 3 p.m.,
are published for general information.By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 20th January, 1900.

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Particulars of the Letting by Public
Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY,
the 5th day of February, 1900, at 3 p.m.,
at the Offices of the Public Works
Department, by Order of His Excellency
the Governor, of One Lot of Crown
Land in the Colony of Hongkong,
for a term of 21 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Registry No.	Area	Boundary Measure- ments			Annual Rate	Open Price
		m.	f.	in.		
Inland Lot 1 1895	No. 4004 600 ft. 350 ft. 1176 ft.	312	120	24,370	263	7,930

Michael Johnson, German steamer, 710,
Henriet, Saigon Jan. 24, Rice, JESSE
& CO., Ltd.—
Yamaguchi Maru, Japanese str., 2,038,
Thomas Ishida, Moji January 23, Coal.—
Nippon Yutan, KARIBA.Edgar King, British str., 2,170, Thos.
L. Water, San Francisco, and San Diego
via Japan ports Dec. 11, General.—BUR-
TRELL & SWIRE.Chumby, British steamer, 1,418, E. J.
Buller, Hongkong Jan. 26, Coal.—JARDIN,
MATTHEWS & CO.Lois, French steamer, 2,331, Flandrin,
Marselles Dec. 24, Port Said 29, Suez 30,
Aden January 3, Bombay 10, Colombo 15,
Singapore 21, and Sialon 25, Malib and
General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.January 29.
Brondum, British str., 1,047, Haynes,
Saigon Jan. 19, Kerosene—BRADLEY &
CO.Nider, German steamer, 4,861, Behrens,
Japan and Shanghai Jan. 30, General.—
CARLOWITZ & CO.Amoy, German steamer, 663, W. Wulf,
Makassar, Coal—SAUNDERS, WILSON &
CO.Cheung Chee, British steamer, 1,215,
Fred. Webb, Penang via Singapore Jan.
20, General.—CINTEX.Belmondo, British steamer, 1,752, C. R.
Molton, Shanghai January 26, General.—
GIBSON, LIVINGSTON & CO.Brodrick Castle, British ship, 1,745, O.
Oliver, New York August 24, Case Oil.—
STANDARD OIL CO.

DETARRURES.

January 28.
Loonboom, for Shanghai.

Valkyrie, for Rangoon.

Kraunge, for Swatow.

Kuang Ping, for Shanghai.

Hue, for Haiphong.

Wittenberg, for Singapore and Hamburg.

Hailong, for Swatow.

Kuang Ping, for Shanghai.

Kuangmen, for Canton.

January 29.
Dedalen, for Europe, &c.

Dedina, for Saigon.

Peacock, British gunboat, for Shanghai.

Lokson, for Bangkok.

Plaung, for Soraibaya.

Choueng, for Shanghai.

Cushing, American gunboat, for Nagasaki.

Ceylon, for Singapore.

January 29.
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Kuangmen, for Canton.

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Cheungy, British str., from Canton.Kingbird, British str., 1,223, Young,
Shanghai Jan. 24, and Swatow 27, General.—
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Kuangmen,

Suicide.

On Saturday, a Chinese woman aged 22 years, residing in I On Lane, poisoned herself with opium.

Museum.

There were 175 European and 2,734 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Museum, during the week ending 28th Jan.

Gazette's Notifications.

Notice is given that Craiglachie, Bonham Road, has been licensed by the Governor for the celebration of marriage.

In view of the approaching Chinese New Year, a notification appears in the *Gazette* authorizing the firing of crackers at stated times in different localities.

With reference to Government Notification No. 18 of the 19th instant, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to declare Thursday, the 1st proximo, to be a public holiday.

It is notified that Her Majesty has not been advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 33 of 1899 of Hongkong, entitled—An Ordinance to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1888.

It is notified that the ranken obstructions north and south of Stomencours' Island, made of what was given in Government Notification No. 723 of 23rd December, 1899, will continue in the positions named until 28th February next.

England and Russia.

A Japanese vernacular newspaper publishes a telegram from London to the effect that there are signs of trouble breaking out between Russia and China over the Persian frontier.

The Famine in India.

The Famine is increasing, and there are now 3,179,000 individuals in receipt of relief; and of these over two-and-a-half millions are in British Provinces, the remaining 600,000 in native States.

The Murder of a Missionary.

The Empress Dowager has expressed her deep regret to Sir Claude Macdonald over the murder of the young English missionary Brooks in the Shantung Province, and Yuan Shih-kai has promised to pursue, capture, and punish the perpetrators of this dastardly outrage.

Complaint: News for Jurors.

It will be comforting news for jurors to learn that at last some provision has been made for their protection from draughts while engaged in service at the *Crown Court*. The experiences of the special juries during the recent chill weather has led to the erection of a curtain screen to shield the jury box. The removal of the press bench to another position should now be considered.

Fire.

At a quarter past two o'clock this morning, fire was discovered to have broken out on the ground floor of a three-story building at No. 335 Queen's Road Central. The ground and first floors were occupied as a medicine shop and the top storey was used as a dwelling-house. The fire originated from a charcoal brazier used for drying medicine, the flames igniting the staircase. The whole building was soon ablaze, and despite the efforts of the Fire Brigade, ably directed by Captain Superintendent May, the house was completely gutted. The damage is estimated at about \$7,500, and insurance had been effected with the Metl Company for \$6,000.

The Sad Accident on the 'Wheeling.'

Yesterday morning, one of the men injured in the explosion on the U.S. gunboat *Wheeling* died from the effect of his injuries, making three deaths from the accident. The names of the men who were killed instantaneously to his injuries. The other injured men who are still in hospital are Lieutenant-Commander F. E. Beatty and Gunners Conroy and Bate. The funeral of the victims took place yesterday at the Happy Valley, the remains being followed to the grave by representatives from the warships in the harbour.

Sales of Crown Land.

This afternoon, Mr. L. Gibbs exposed for sale by public auction three lots of Crown Land. The first lot situated at Hock-tan, and registered Kowloon Inland Lot No. 996, was not sold. Inland Lot No. 1680, situated at Causeway Bay, and containing 29,450 square feet, with an annual rent of \$338, was put up at \$7,360. Mr. Shilton Hooper was the purchaser at \$7,360. Inland Lot No. 1,579, situated in Queen's Road East, near the Wong Tai Temple, was put up at \$2,160. The lot contains 1,080 square feet and has an annual rent of \$16. It was bought by a Chinaman at \$3,020.

Fashionable.

Russian stockings are the latest fashionable craze in New York. They are double ready to the ankles, and are made in two contrasting colours. After the stocking is put on in the ordinary way, the outer stocking is carefully rolled back so that it forms a neat little silken roll just above the instep.

COMMUNICATION INTERRUPTED.

The War Office has ordered the discontinuance of the manufacture of Duan-Dum bullets.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.

THE WAR.

GENERAL SIR C. WARREN'S RETREAT.

HEAVY LOSSES.

BOER POSITIONS SAID TO BE IMPREGNABLE.

BOER VERSION OF RETREAT.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, January 29. 1:30 a.m.

Lieutenant-General Sir Redvers Buller reports that General Sir Charles Warren has been compelled to reverse the Tugela River, abandoning all the positions captured since the 16th instant. The retreat was effected without Warren's forces being molested.

It is notified that another attempt will be made to recapture Spion Kop.

Repulse of the British forces at other points disclosed the unpleasant fact that the Boers held impregnable positions. It is feared that our losses have been heavy.

Reports from Boer sources state that the Boers rushed the British trenches at Spion Kop, capturing 150 men of the Dublin Fusiliers, and that the British were compelled to evacuate the position, leaving 1000 others and men dead on the field.

THE CHINESE COUP DETAT.

AN IMPERIAL EDICT.

(Special to the 'China Mail'.)

Peking, January 26.

The following Edict is published by the Emperor Kwang-hsu—I will present my respects to the Empress-Dowager on New Year's Day, after which I will go to the Ning-Shan Palace to receive the salutations of the Ministers of State. Thereafter, all the Manchu Ministers and Civil Officers above the 2nd Rank will assemble outside the Hwang-kit gate to present their respects to the newly-adopted son of the Emperor, Po Tsun (Put-Sing).

REUTER'S SERVICE.

(With Illustrations.)

THE WAR—NATAL.

General Buller telegraphs that General Warren's garrison abandoned Spionkop on the night of the 24th instant.

General Warren's troops found 200 dead Boers in the first trenches captured on the 21st instant.

Reuter's Correspondent at Ladysmith states that the besiegers are mounting new guns, and that the points attacked on the 6th instant have been greatly strengthened, rendering Ladysmith practically impregnable. Fever has much abated.

THIS CENSORSHIP.

The censorship has become more stringent, and the telegrams and newspapers are merely echoes of the officials.

THE CAPE COLONY.

General Macdonald has assumed the command of the Highland Brigade at the Modder River Station.

The Standard's correspondent at Bloemfontein under date 23rd instant, says that General French is deliberately and cautiously drawing his lines closer round the Boers at Caledon. The enemy, who numbered 7,000, is alarmed.

LONDON, 26th January, 1900.

CASUALTIES.

The casualties on the 25th instant were six officers killed and twelve wounded, 18 men killed, 140 wounded and 13 missing. The officers killed were as follows:—Col. Buchanan-Riddell of the 3rd King's Dragoon Guards, also Lieuts. Grant and French-Browne, Captain Murray and Walter and Lieut. Osborne of the Camerons (Scottish Rifles).

LONDON, 27th January, 1900.

THE WAR.

The Daily News says it is understood that the Government will risk immediately for not less than £20,000,000, on account of the war.

The first portion of the seventh division has arrived at Cape Town.

The Times says it is probable that there will be still greater demands on the nation to be made, and that the Government would be well advised to call out the rest of the Militia, to expedite the mobilization of the eighth division, and to despatch immediately a fourth cavalry brigade.

LONDON, January 27.

REPORTED RELIEF OF MAEFENG.

Reuter's correspondent at Lourenço Marques under date 26th inst., says it is reported on good authority from a Trustee that Maefeng was relieved on the 23rd inst.

COMMUNICATION INTERRUPTED.

There is a delay in Cape news owing to interruption of the West Coast cable.

RACING NOTES.

The following extract from the last Shanghai Sport and Gossip throws a little light on the antecedents of some of the Derby candidates:

The ponies that are to do battle in the sea-girt island a month from now are all down south, and the races, the closing of the entries for which were advertised, originally to take place on 13th inst., closed last night. In all about 30 race ponies and 30 subscription geldings have been patched from here.

Mr John Paul has sent two geldings down, a pinto and a dun, the former having done some excellent galloping, the best being 3:26 for 1½ miles, last quarter 35, finishing with a lead of 10 yards. Mr. D. J. Cook, with 3 or 4 others, has a like number of geldings, the best of the latter containing a small white, purchased from the Horse Bazaar, which did a mile and a half in 3:24. The pony he went down at distance. This pony had less training than any animal that has been sent down. Mr. T. T. Moore has sent two geldings down, a white blaze, named 'Madder,' who in a dark trial on 15th ult., did 1½ miles in 3:19, not 3:22. 'Tiger' was sent to bring him home the last 1½ miles, but was beaten off. Mr. Tous has also sent down the phenomenon 'Shik-shi-tzu,' where some towing boats were met. From these boats ammunition and provisions were transferred to the launch, and the pirates received augmentation to the extent of twenty more men. The passengers were sent away. 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Trevo	gun-boat	595	2	1000	Lt.-Com. R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Undeputed	armoured cruiser, 1st class	6050	12	6050	Capt. A. C. Clarke	Hongkong
Victorious	battleship, 1st class	14,150	12	12,000	Capt. A. Schomburg	Hongkong
Watervitch	torpedo boat destroyer	350	2	550	Capt. W. P. Dawson	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	350	2	550	Lt.-Com. R. Kelly	Hongkong
Wivert	coast defence gunboat	970	4	11,000	Lt.-Com. R. Kelly	Hongkong
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THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER CYLON.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

(CONSIGNEES OF CARGO by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods will be landed and placed at their Wharf in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where such consignment will be settled out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd Feb., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be sent in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 27, 1900. 214

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP OLDENBURG, OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

The above-named Steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m., To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st Feb. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chipped, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the Thursday, 1st Feb., and Monday, the 5th Feb., at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 8th February, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1900. 199

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP TAUOMA.
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI & SHANGHAI.

The above Steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed to send in Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1900. 193

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